A VOTE FOR MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP MEANS KEEPING THE INDUSTRY AND COKE SUPPPY AS WELL AS PROFITS IN YPSILANTI

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GAS CO. RESORTS TO RASH MEANS

STATEMENTS BEING MADE IN FINAL STAND TO PROTECT THEIR INTERESTS DO NOT AGREE WITH OFFICIAL REPORTS

FACTS TELL A DIFFERENT STORY

Cities Cited as Failures are Found to be Supplied by Natural Gas-Local Company Does not Deny Enormous Profits Now Being Collected From Ypsilanti Gas Users

The campaign of misrepresentation carried on by the Gas Company seems to have failed of its purpose. Reports from many directions seem to indicate that the people have been thinking carefully for themselves during this discussion. A prominent taxpayer of this city said Wednesday: "When this discussion began I was opposed to municipal ownership but I have kept careful watch of the arguments on both sides and have been convinced that the Gas Company was making statements which were untrue and misleading. This has convinced me that they had a very weak case."

Another taxpayer said to a representative of the Press yesterday: "The one big hole in the fence which the Gas Company is building is the fact that they are willing to spend from $50 to $100 a day in this campaign against municipal ownership. Evidently their talk about 6% profits was untrue."

Another man said to the Press last night: "I feared at first that the profits in the gas business were too small for the city to take the risk. But I am now convinced that the profits are very large and the risk small. I shall vote for municipal ownership." This is the kind of expressions that are coming to the Press from every direction. It shows that the people have been quick to notice that not one statement of fact presented by the Press has been denied while one statement after another issued by the Gas Company has been proven untrue or misleading.

Mr. Lathers early in the discussion showed the complete success of our municipal water plant. Showing that it had benefited the water consumers by giving low rates and had benefitted the taxpayer by lowering taxes. A representative of the Gas Company went to the city clerk's office months ago and examined the books but not one word of denial has come from them.

The Press has shown by a carefully prepared statement that the Gas Company was making approximately 50% on its stock It was easily in the power of the Gas Company to refute this if it was untrue by a publication of the financial statement for last year. But they have not challenged and cannot deny the figures put out by the Press.

The Press has shown that Duluth and Superior, two towns half a mile apart, getting their gas from the same source have a price in Duluth of 75 and 50 cents under municipal ownership and a price of $1.40 and $1.00 in Superior under private ownership.

They have said that no municipal plant in the country in a city less than 40,000 population is giving gas as cheap as Ypsilanti but the Press has shown by statements direct from Bellefontaine, Ohio, a city of 7,000 population, that the average price of gas there is 62 cents with municipal ownership although that it not as good a gas town naturally as Ypsilanti.

They said that the municipal plant in Richmond, Virginia, was a failure. The mayor of Richmond read their statement and said it was "false." The National Civic Federation report said that the Richmond plant had given gas at a low price, paid the cost of its plant out of profits and put $1,500,000 into the city treasury besides.

So their arguments have gone. They may perhaps put out other statements on the last day which will come too late to be answered but the character of their statements already issued will prevent the voters from believing what is put out in this way.

The Press wishes to call attention to some of the false or misleading statements of the card put out by the company on Friday.

1st. They say, "No part of Duluth's gas plant has been in use since 1903."

The editor of the Duluth News Tribune in a letter dated March 15, 1912, says:

"Ypsilanti Daily Press,
"Ypsilanti, Mich.

"Dear Sirs—I have your favor asking about Duluth's municipal gas plant.

"This plant is owned and operated by the city in connection with the water plant both of which were built by the same corporation originally.

"I do not think the people of Duluth would consider going back to corporation control under any circumstances.

"M. BUNNELL,
"Daily News Tribune."

The editor of the Duluth Herald,

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"THE DEADLY PARALLEL"

HERE ARE COMPARATIVE FACTS THAT CONCERN EVERY YPSILANTI RESIDENT.

April, 1911—
"We challenge would be investigators to find a single example of a successfully operated municipal gas plant.
"YPSILANTI GAS CO."

"Richmond, Virginia, has proved a financial loss to the city and has given unsatisfactory service to the population.
"YPSILANTI GAS CO."

In every case of a municipally owned gas plant a city in the immediate proximity where the gas plant is privately operated furnishes service at as low and lower rates.
"YPSILANTI GAS CO."

Private Ownership.
Ann Arbor Water Consumers last year paid $69,300.21 for water.

Bellefontaine, Ohio, charges $1.25 for gas and the plant is a failure.
YPSILANTI GAS CO.

..Under a franchise Ypsilanti plant shut down. Gas piped from Ann Arbor. No coke manufactured here; profits all go to Ann Arbor and Detroit to help swell the Douglas fortune.

Duluth, Minnesota, has operated its gas plant 13 years.
PRICE OF GAS.
For Light, $1.90, reduced to 75c.
For Fuel, $1.00, reduced to 75c and 50c.
Beside a profit for the city in 1910 of $30,916.

Holyoke has operated a municipal gas plant successfully for nine years. Has reduced gas to a price equivalent to 80 cents in Ypsilanti price of coal being considered. Is paying for its plants out of profits and helping to lower taxes in the city.

The statement in the printed circular to which you call my attention, viz; "Richmond, Virginia, has proved a financial loss to the city and has given unsatisfactory service to the population" is not true.—Mayor of Richmond.
Richmond has paid for its plant out of profits, furnished gas at a low price and turned over $1,500,000 into the city treasury.

Superior, Wisconsin, half a mile from Duluth, Minn., has a private gas plant charging $1.40 for gas. Duluth, less favorably located, with municipal plant, charges 75 cents.

Municipal Ownership.
Ypsilanti Water Consumers for one year pay about $11,000 for water.

The price in Bellefontaine is $1.12½ for light, 45 cents for fuel and the plant is a paying proposition at that.
—Citizens of Bellefontaine.

Municipal Ownership: Plant stays in this city. Profits retained here to help lower taxes, reduce the price of gas, build up our own city and pay home labor. Coke supply retained in this city.

$1,000 REWARD

Prominent Business Men and Citizens, Desirous Only of Having the Election Laws of this State Strictly Observed so that Every Citizen May be Secured in His Right to Cast His Vote Without any Improper Interference, Have Requested the Press to Publish the Provisions of the Election Law in order that all may know what their rights are and have deposited with the Daily Press $1,000 to be offered in rewards as follows:

$100 each to the persons furnishing evidence resulting in the arrest and conviction of the first five persons violating the law against bribery at this Ypsilanti Municipal election; and

$50 each to the next ten persons furnishing evidence resulting in the arrest and conviction of anyone violating the laws against bribery at this Ypsilanti Municipal election.

This deposit will remain with the Daily Press for this purpose for the term of sixty days from today for the uses named above and longer if cases arising under it have not at the end of sixty days been disposed of in the courts.

Read the election law on page 2 today.

ANY QUALIFIED VOTER MAY VOTE

The Press promised, in case any further authoritative information came in regard to the right of electors generally to vote on the municipal ownership question, to present it to our readers today. The Press placed the matter before the Attorney-General, and the Attorney-General informs us that **any qualified voter can vote on this question of municipal ownership on Monday.**

REPUBLICANS ELECT DELEGATES TO THE COUNTY CONVENTION

The Republican electors held their caucus Friday evening in the various wards to elect delegates to the County Convention to be held at the Court House in Ann Arbor, April 3, at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting 22 delegates to attend the state convention to be held at Bay City April 11, 1912, and to select 22 delegates to attend the Second Congressional District Convention. The delegates as elected are:

First Ward—D. C. Griffin, H. H. Hoch, Dr. J. Drury, W. H. Sweet, E. C. Cornwell, H. E. VanDeWalker, F. Stowell, H. Z. Wilber, S. Damon, F. Fletcher, G. McElcheran.

Second Ward—J. L. Hunter, Dr. T. W. Paton, E. A. Mellencamp, C. M. Elliott, S. E. Howe, J. D. Lawrence, W. N. Lister.

Third Ward—George Lockwood, E. Owen, S. Ferguson, R. Owen, A. Lewis, M. J. Lewis, J. S. Lathers.

Fourth Ward—M. M. Read, H. S. Platt, B. Thompson, A. Freeman.

Fifth Ward—Lester Canfield, George Cook, Warren Lewis, Frank Newton, Richard Northard, Otto Rohn.

ACCIDENT PROVES FATAL

Miss Mary Cross, who was seriously burned when her sleeve caught fire as she was reaching under the grate in the coal stove one week ago today, died as a result of the burns Friday evening shortly after 7 o'clock.

Miss Cross was born in this city in 1861 and had spent her entire life, with the exception of ten years when she was in school in Lansing, in Ypsilanti where she was well and favorably known. She is survived by six sisters, Helen, Genevieve, Anna, Catherine and Mrs. M. Keefe of this city and Mrs. W. Smith of San Antonio, Texas, and one brother, James, of this city.

The funeral will be held Monday morning at nine o'clock with interment at St. John's cemetery.

The Annual Meeting of the Ypsilanti Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis will be held at the Ladies' Library, Friday, April 5th, 1912, at seven o'clock p. m., for the purposes of incorporation under the laws of the State of Michigan and the adoption of a Constitution and By-Laws thereby necessary, and the election of a Board of Directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

MRS. KATE D. JAMES,
327-330 Secretary.

TRY PRESS PROFITBRINGERS

SCOUTS HAVE A BIG TIME AT PLYMOUTH

The Ypsilanti Boy Scouts to the number of nearly seventy, half a dozen scout masters, under the direction of the president, Dr. W. H. Sherzer, left at six o'clock Friday on a special car for Plymouth, arriving there without incident, and finding a large and appreciative audience awaiting them. The prime mover in the scout movement in Plymouth is Rev. Benjamin Faber, who will be one of the scout masters. There are about 100 boys interested and ready to be organized as soon as proper arrangements are completed. Scout Commissioner Quirk and four of the scouts had gone to Plymouth in the forenoon to prepare for the tableau which was to open the evening's program. They took occasion to visit a large factory in Plymouth where air rifles are manufactured. They were all presented souvenirs of their visit.

Music for the evening's program was furnished by three members of the Normal band under Marshall Byrn's direction. The exhibition was divided into three parts:

The first part consisted of work by the tenderfeet, scout laws and the flag history, knot-tying and rope-splicing. The second part comprised the demonstration of first aid to the injured, making and applying bandages, splint work, treatment of the unconscious, resuscitation and the handling of the injured. The third part presented camp and field activities, sending messages by half a dozen methods, making fire without matches and scout games, and giving the scout yell and the new yell. The scouts and all the boys in the audience sang "America."

The Plymouth people expressed warm admiration for the manner in which the exhibition had moved off, and the men from Ypsilanti were likewise extremely pleased with the way things moved off.

The next event on the Ypsilanti Boy Scouts' program is the entertainment planned for April 12. The scouts will go into special training for their parts. For this occasion the best work ever shown by them is in preparation.

Still another call for a scout demonstration has been sent in. It comes from the Ypsilanti Grange and will be given in the Masonic Temple, on May 18.

Mrs. A. Lappeus has returned from Bay City where she was called Wednesday by the death of her son in a hospital there. Her daughter who has been teaching in the northern part of the state returned home with her.

Feature pictures tonight at the Opera House.

KEEP THE GAS PLANT AND THE PROFITS IN YPSILANTI, SAY PROMINENT RESIDENTS

KEEP A WARM SPOT FOR BOYS SAYS GLEANER

"Keep the boy on the farm if you can; if you can't, keep a warm place in your heart for him and keep the latch-string always out."

This was the substance of James Hanford's talk before the Cherry Hill Arbor of Gleaners when the subject, "How to keep the boy on the farm," was discussed. If given an interest in some of the stock on the farm, a boy naturally feels a more intense connection and interest in the farm, and this is often found a practical solution of the problem.

Next Friday, April 5, the arbor will give a social in their hall.

L. C. Kelly had but recently attended a meeting in Detroit of the stockholders of the clearing house in that city, and the report he gave of this meeting was found very interesting.

A program was given and then ice cream and cake served.

GOMPERS HOPES FOR PEACE

In Event of Strike He Says Federation Will Support Coal Miners.

Washington, March 30.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor gave the first intimation that the federation would support the members of the United Mine Workers if a coal strike is called next week. He alos said the federation is aiding in the negotiations for an amicable settlement of the threatened labor war.

"The federation is doing all in its power to avert a strike of the coal miners, and I am hopeful that an amicable settlement can be reached," said President Gompers.

"But," he added, "if trouble cannot be averted I feel quite sure the miners will have the support of organized labor."

FREEL ALLEN CAPTURED

Only Two of Hillsville Court Murderers Are Still at Large.

Hillsville, Va., March 30.—Freel Allen has been taken without resistance in his father's home, on the outskirts of the town. With his arrest—capture hardly describes the process of taking him into custody—only two remain at large of those who committed the courthouse slaughter two weeks ago. The two still at liberty are Wesley Edwards and Sidna Allen.

Freel's father, Jack Allen, two days ago offered to deliver all who were left of the band if promised that their lives would be spared. Whether any bargain has been made has not been revealed as yet and the significance of the nonresistance when officers entered the old man's home and seized Freel is in doubt.

SAY THE OUTLOOK IS GOOD

REPUBLICAN CITY COMMITTEEMEN MAKE ENCOURAGING REPORT AT MEETING.

At the meeting of the Republican City Committee Thursday evening for organization the outlook for the party interests were reported extremely favorable. The name of M. L. Deyo, manager of the manufacturing department of the Michigan Ladder Company, was endorsed as alderman in the fourth ward to take the place of R. L. Kilian whose name was withdrawn. H. E. VanDeWalker was elected chairman and R. C. Ford, secretary. The following men in the various wards will make up the committee for the coming year: First ward, H. E. VanDeWalker; second ward, R. C. Ford; third ward, A. E. Lewis; fourth ward, H. S. Platt; fifth ward, L. M. Olds.

STEBBINS FUNERAL SUNDAY

Mrs. Fred Stebbins will arrive in Ypsilanti this evening with the remains of her husband, and the funeral of Mr. Stebbins will take place at 2:30 Sunday afternoon from the residence of the late Mrs. Leonard on the corner of Cross and Hamilton, Rev. H. M. Morey officiating. Funeral private.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED INDICATE GROWING FEELING IN ALL PARTS OF THE CITY IN FAVOR OF MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

WOMEN TAKE ACTIVE INTEREST

Declare Their Intentions to Vote for Public Interest at the Polls Monday and Keep the Gas Plant and It's profits in Ypsilanti

THE ISSUE AND WHAT IT MEANS

IF YOU VOTE FOR A FRANCHISE IT MEANS:

Subjection for another term of years to a private concern trafficing in a public necessity that concerns every gas user and every taxpayer in Ypsilanti.

It means a possible combination with the Electric Company resulting in a light and power monopoly.

It means the expenditure of money for a service that nets big profits for residents of other cities.

It means that Ypsilanti will undoubtedly be deprived of the gas plant and that gas will be piped here from Ann Arbor, leaving all the proceeds from the business to go out of Ypsilanti, the loss of even the taxes on the present plant and also the loss of employment for several men now employed here.

IF YOU VOTE FOR MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP IT MEANS:

Public control of a public necessity.

It means that all the money from this industry will be circulated by Ypsilanti people who are interested in the welfare of the city's residents.

It means that any possible monopoly will be avoided.

It means that a lowering of prices for gas will force lower prices for electricity.

It means that profits now going to residents of other cities will be turned into the Ypsilanti city treasury.

It means a permanent industry for Ypsilanti, under Ypsilanti management and for Ypsilanti workmen.

Judging from the communications that have been received at the Daily Press office during the past few days regarding the ownership of the gas plant in Ypsilanti, there is little doubt but that a fair and conscientious vote of the citizens of Ypsilanti would favor city ownership and operation of the gas business by a decided majority.

A number of favorable communications have been received showing the attitude of some of the city's most prominent and dependable men. All communications that have been favorable to the gas company have been published. There were only two. Several on the municipal side have also been published, but not all owing to their similarity.

Many Oppose Franchise

One of the latest comes from a man who is in touch with many citizens every day and who has studied the gas question carefully. As an illustration of how these communications run we quote from the following:

Editor Ypsilanti Press:

Dear Sir—After reading Mr. M. M. Read's letter on the gas question and your reply thereto, I wonder that the Gas Company men let him do it. The "gum shoe" variety of politics is much safer for them than the publicity brand.

A thinking man needs only to read the gas letter he receives each morning and the Gas Company "ad" in your paper to be thoroughly convinced that municipal ownership of the gas business would be good for this city.

Without exception, every man I have talked with thinks the city should own its own gas plant.

Very truly yours,
A TAXPAYER AND GAS USER.

The sentiment of men who have studied both sides of the question carefully and made comparisons with other cities and other gas companies, is that the people of Ypsilanti must protect themselves by their vote for municipal ownership at the polls Monday.

Each Vote Counts

The question of gas production is a vital one. Every vote will count. The Gas company will naturally have a following of personal friends at the polls and interested consumers and tax payers will need to turn out and meet this differencubrn – y
meet this influence. If this question of municipal ownership should be lost by any chance Monday it will mean that the council may go ahead and grant any kind of a franchise the members may choose regardless of the wishes of the public.

If the vote carries in favor of municipal ownership it will mean that the people will have entire control of the gas business in Ypsilanti, that the profits may be turned into the city treasury instead of the pockets of outside capitalists, that a light and fuel monopoly will be avoided, that the possible reduction of prices under city control will force better prices for electric lighting and that the plant where the gas for Ypsilanti is manufactured will remain in Ypsilanti and be conducted under the management of Ypsilanti residents and will employ Ypsilanti workmen.

Women Are Busy

Not only public spirited men are working to have this important matter clearly presented to voters but women in the city are also taking a part.

Several women have expressed their determination to do their part in bringing a public necessity under management of the public. One woman said to the Daily Press, "I want to tell you that you can depend upon all the support I am able to effect in the interests of the gas users of Ypsilanti. I shall vote for city ownership and city control of the gas plant and I have friends who are going to do the same." Another woman said, "Our gas service under private ownership has been bad. We have good water under city management. We also have good street light service under city management. Now we are going to vote for city management of the gas plant with the belief that the service of that commodity will be much improved and at a saving to the city."

These and other similar expressions from prominent residents, both women and men, lead the Daily Press to believe that the local public is awake to the importance of the occasion and that the citizens of Ypsilanti will protect themselves by a strong municipal ownership vote Monday.

PROMINENT MAN DIES AT 72

GRADUATE OF U. OF M. AND BUSINESS MAN 20 YEARS IN ANN ARBOR.

Ann Arbor, March 30—Francis Stoflett, 72, one of the city's best-known men died Friday after a lingering illness of paralysis and complication of diseases. He was a graduate from the law department of the university, and for 20 years was in business here.

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN OPERA HOUSE, MONDAY

A particularly interesting, new and well featured production of Uncle Tom's Cabin will be presented with many specialties at the Opera House Monday. Watch for the parade. Matinee, Monday afternoon, 2:30, 10 and 25 cents. Evening performance, 8 o'clock, prices 10 15, 30 and 50 cents.

O. E. S. NOTICE.

Ladies of the Eastern Star will meet tonight and every night next week at the Temple to make roses for the Masonic party. All members are urged to take part. 1

BIG AUCTION SALE

Pure Bred Jersey Cattle also 30 head Standard Bred and Registered Horses, Automobiles, Buggies, Cart, Sulkies, Harness, Robes, Blankets. The effects, etc., of James Walker, deceased, at his great breeding establishment in Coldwater, Michigan, on Wednesday, April 10th, at 11 a. m. **Warren Lewis, Auctioneer,** of Ypsilanti has been engaged to make the Big James Walker Auction at Coldwater, April 10th. For more information write B. S. Spoffrd, President Branch County Savings Bank, Coldwater, Michigan.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1912

THE PEOPLE OF YPSILANTI CANNOT AFFORD TO GRANT ANY GAS COMPANY ANY FRANCHISE IT WILL ACCEPT.

THE PEOPLE SHOULD OWN AND OPERATE THE GAS BUSINESS FOR THEIR OWN PERPETUAL BENEFIT, AND NOT PERMIT A NON-RESIDENT PRIVATE CORPORATION, FOR REVENUE ONLY, TO TRAFFIC IN THEIR NECESSITIES.

WHAT A VOTE FOR MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP MEANS.

There appears to be some confusion in the minds of a few as to what a majority vote in favor of municipal ownership of the gas plant means. Some citizens seem to have gotten the idea that it means a vote for the issuance of any bonds necessary to embark in the municipal ownership and operation of the gas business. This is not true. Your vote for municipal ownership simply and only means that you are in favor of the policy of municipal ownership and against the policy of granting this non-resident corporation another franchise. And, if you couple your vote for municipal ownership with a vote for mayor and aldermen who will carry on an aggressive fight for the people until this gas question is settled right, you will then set at work responsible representatives of the city who will devote whatever time and thought is necessary in ascertaining the following information:

1. What is the actual present value of the Ypsilanti Gas Company's property here?

2. What is the lowest price at which a new gas plant can be properly constructed suitable for the present and future needs of our city?

When this reliable information is obtained and not until then will the actual question of bonding or not bonding the city for the construction of a gas plant be submitted to the qualified voters of the city for their approval.

And while this authoritative and reliable information, which is indispensable to the intelligent disposition of this gas question, is being gathered for you, no franchise will be granted to the gas company.

But if you vote against municipal ownership on Monday, you will simply be putting a club into the hands of the Gas Company to help them persuade the council that it ought to proceed forthwith to give these gentlemen from Ann Arbor and Detroit a franchise. We believe that every worthy interest of the city will be best subserved by voting Yes on the municipal ownership question.

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A WORD WITH OUR PROHIBITION PARTY FRIENDS.

We do not question the right of the Prohibitionists to keep up their party organization in what may be termed "off years" as well as other years.

But no national issue is involved here, simply the practical homely problem of the welfare of the people of this city for the next thirty years or more as affected by the gas question—a question we have have had to wait 30 years for.

The call is for efficiency in the electorate as well as efficiency in the elected and, as it seems to us, the call is for every citizen to invest his influence personally in such a way as to make it earn the largest possible dividends for the city.

A vote, for example, for some particular candidate, we will say, on the Prohobition party ticket, who stands little show of being elected, subtracts that vote from the possibilities of electing an equally capable man who stands a much better chance of being elected, but yet who may be defeated by subtracting from his support the influence of the Prohibition party vote.

Wherever it is close, this may be a serious matter and may result in electing the very man whom the Prohibition party voter would not have voted for under any circumstances. And yet, in practical reality, he has voted for him and, perchance, elected him. Our view of a citizen's duty in a non-partisan election like this is to conscientiously study the city and the candidates and then contribute his influence in the most practical way for the city's present and future welfare.

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THE THIRD WARD'S OPPORTUNITY

The third ward in this city has an unusual opportunity to secure for the people at large the services of a conspicuously capable alderman. We believe the people of the city by this time have recognized that Mr. Lathers has unselfishly contributed to his city painstaking, reliable and valuable services, in the matter of obtaining and distributing correct data on the gas question. When a man as busy as Mr. Lathers is willing to serve his city, we believe it to be a wise stroke of business policy for every good citizen to take advantage of the opportunity and secure those services.

They will be especially needed in the gas fight, which has really just begun. The thrashing out of all of the details is yet to come. Mr. Lathers is a man who is fair to everybody, a man who cannot be stampeded and a man who is capable of keeping in view the future as well as the present welfare of the city.

It is unnecessary to speak disparagingly of any other candidate for the office of alderman in the third ward in order to concede the conspicuous ability of Mr. Lathers himself. The whole city is interested in having the citizens of the third ward give to the city the services of Mr. Lathers at this time.

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WHO IS ADVISING YOU TO VOTE "NO" ON MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIPP AND WHY?

The citizens of Ypsilanti have been repeatedly advised of late by the Gas Company to vote against municipal ownership on the ground that it may raise their taxes. It is important to ascertain who is advising you to vote "No" on municipal ownership, and why. We believe a moment's thought and consideration of the source of this advice will persuade the citizens of our city that this advice emanates from sources solely selfish, and we believe it will be equally apparent that the advice to vote "Yes" on municipal ownership emanates from sources which are clearly public-spirited.

Those who are putting up the money to fight municipal ownership are citizens of Ann Arbor and Detroit. They are so interested in keeping down our taxes that they are already planning to rob us of our gas plant and leave nothing in this city to be taxed except some iron pipe they have buried in the ground. They kicked vigorously on their assessment as it now stands, claiming it was entirely too high, and now propose to remove everything possible from the assessment roll. And, while doing this and while preaching the danger of high taxes for the citizens of Ypsilanti, arising from the people embarking in the gas business, these same citizens of other cities are running this expensive campaign for the sole and only purpose of trying to stay in the gas business themselves in Ypsilanti.

The fact is, they are afraid that the citizens of this city will further lower their taxes by the municipal ownership and operation of a gas plant, as they have already done by the municipal ownership and operation of their street lighting and water plant, and that sooner or later, the citizens of Ann Arbor will wake up to the superior advantages of the municipal ownership of a gas plant over private ownership, as they are now waking up to the superiority of our municipal water and street lighting plant over the privately owned plant from which they will vote on Monday next to extricate themselves.

Added to the solely selfish interests of this non-resident gas company we have the selfish interests of a non-resident electric company, which naturally sides with the private ownership advocates, because it does not want a permanent and efficient and actual competitor in the light, heat and power business in Ypsilanti, and because it does not want the city, by the adoption of municipal ownership to make it permanently impossible for it to make a combine with the gas company against this city's best interests.

Added to this solely selfish, non-resident opposition to municipal ownership, we may add a small group of local selfish sympathizers. The banks have a selfish interest in creating and maintaining a market for higher interest-bearing bonds than the municipal four per cent bonds, besides the selfish interest of carrying the current accounts of these public service corporations on which they pay no interest.

The lawyers employed by these public service corporations have a selfish interest in retaining them as their most profitable clients, which would be lost to them under municipal ownership.

These are the interests all of which are naturally and manifestly selfish and which are opposed to municipal ownership. And their selfish interests are opposed to the best interests of all of the other citizens of this city.

Opposed to this natural array of organized selfishness, who would naturally be in favor of municipal ownership? We think the following:

First: Every taxpayer, except the gas and electric company, because the "50 per cent profit" which is now going into the pockets of citizens of other cities would remain in Ypsilanti to lower our taxes.

Second: Every citizen, whether he be a taxpayer or not, who is interested in reducing the high cost of living by a reduction in the cost of heat, light and fuel, three indispensable daily household necessities that enter into the cost of every meal's victuals, the cost of heating and lighting every home, the rent of every room, and the price of board to every student, and the natural economic attitude of the municipality toward the public institutions in its midst.

Third: Every citizen who is interested in promoting the best interests of his city industrially, educationally, morally and physically, because it will place this city in more nearly perfect control of natural economic conditions so as to give the city at all times the benefit of those conditions and to prevent them from being capitalized by citizens of other cities and the profits thus subtracted from our assets. The elements which permanently attract citizens of other cities to locate with us are the natural economic and educational advantages and healthful conditions which make for permanently economical living. These conditions permanently in the control of the people aid the local manufacturer and the city in persuading others to come here to live and aid materially in preventing them from going away after they once ascertain the advantages we have to offer. The influence of the public ownership of gas, water and street lighting upon the price to be charged by competing private companies insures a lower rate permanently of the products they have to sell than could possibly be hoped for if these necessities were not in the control of the people.

Fourth: Every citizen who believes in the civic betterment of his city We have certainly had enough evidence of the undesirable influence of organized, non-resident selfishness in our local politics during the past year to at least persuade this generation that it is its present duty to remove this influence from the politics of this city. It has had to wait thirty years for an opportunity to do so. Lincoln's command to "Do it now" rings out as an imperative mandate. We of this generation cannot afford to permit it to be possible for us to be compelled to wait another thirty years before we can settle this question for the people.

Thus does it seem plain to us that it is the clear duty of every good citizen to invest his influence on Monday in seeing to it that the votes are properly cast and counted against organized selfishness and in favor of the people, both on the issue of municipal ownership and the still more practically important question of electing behind this issue a body of men who can be absolutely trusted to aggressively fight throughout this struggle for the people.

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THE IMPORTANCE OF THE MAYOR'S POSITION.

We are liable to overlook when it comes to the question of practical politics the advantage which the mayor of the city has in advancing the city's best interests. Aside from the power of appointment, he presides over the council, possesses the veto power over bad legislation, and is the chief executive of the city. An examination of Mr. Norton's record on this gas question discloses the fact that he has been consistently and continuously alert for the best interests of the city. He has had large experience moreover as an alderman in the city's affairs, and this experience would be a decided asset in his favor as mayor of the city. It seems to us that in view of Mr. Norton's equipment and his record on the one big question now up for solution, he should be selected as the next mayor of our city.

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THE REPORTS FROM OTHER MUNICIPALLY OWNED GAS PLANTS.

The Gas Company is using considerable space today in claiming that only four of the twenty-nine municipal gas plants have been found to be profitable. They criticize the people for not introducing more evidence along this line. The fact of the matter is and has been that it has been a physical impossibility to set on one linotype machine anywhere near all of the evidence which we have collected. The Gas Company has taken a large part of the time of our office force in presenting their arguments.

When the celebrated "twenty-nine varieties" circular first came out, the editor was in Florida. On his own initiative he sent a copy of this circular to the mayor of the various cities referred to in it, asking for such comment as they saw fit to make. As a result the replies have been sent to Seabreeze, Florida, instead of Ypsilanti, Michigan. But a majority of them, we think, have been received and in not a single instance has there been one but what has said, in one form or another, "that the people of their city were so well satisfied with municipal ownership as opposed to private ownership that they would not consider returning to private ownership under any circumstances whatever."

Following is the statement of two that have just reached our desk today:

The city of Escanaba, Michigan, says: "Your communication to our mayor has been referred to me (superintendent). The printed matter enclosed can be of but little value if all items are as unreliable as its reference to Escanaba."

The city of Danville, Virginia, says: "We have been operating the gas plant in the city of Danville municipally since 1875. We are operating it successfully and have done so every year since we came into possession of it. We also operate a water plant and an electric light plant. The city does not allow a private company any privileges in the way of public utilities except the street car system, and they are not allowed to furnish either light or power. The statement published by your private company and mailed to our mayor is entirely misleading as far as this city and the city of Richmond are concerned, concerning which the writer is posted and knows that it is a splendid paying investment to the city, in spite of the fact that some of the largest gas interests in the United States have been trying for years to discredit the work at Richmond in order to get possession of it. There is no reason why you cannot operate a gas plant or an electric plant successfully on municipal account if you are already operating a water plant and street lighting plant successfully."

It will be remembered that the Gas Company opened this campaign with its following statement:

"We challenge would be investigators to find a single example of a successfully operated gas plant."

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STRANGE ADVICE FROM THE GAS COMPANY.

The Gas Company as a final clinching argument why we should not embark in municipal ownership issues the following advice to the voters today: "Vote against throwing the gas company into politics."

What do you think of that?

At the end of a campaign like this, when the mail-carriers have been stooping under the burden of the Gas Company in politics, for it to suggest that we should continue it in politics for the next thirty years, rather than bidding it depart to Detroit and Ann Arbor and give us a rest, is little short of ridiculous. One of the public lighting commissioners in Detroit says: "When our private lighting company was in existence, it was in politics all the while and against the city's interests. Now that the city has taken it over, we never hear any more of the lighting company being in politics."

Isn't this equally true of our public lighting and water company? Whoever hears of it being in politics?

Municipal ownership is universally asknowledged by everybody, except the private corporations engaged in the public utility business, as the one successful way of taking public utilities out of politics so they will stay out.

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THE TICKET

REPUBLICAN TICKET
Mayor
FRANK NORTON
Aldermen
First Ward, E. L. SANDERSON
Second Ward, E. B. CLIZBE
Third Ward, J. STUART LATHERS
Fourth Ward, M. L. DEYO
Fifth Ward, GEORGE DE MOSH

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First Ward, J. E. MOORE
Second Ward, N. A. HARVEY
Third Ward, J. R. THOMAS
Fourth Ward, OLIVER WESTFALL
Fifth Ward, FRANK WHITMAN

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Third Ward, D. F. HAYNOR
Fourth Ward, HARRY PINCKNEY
Fifth Ward, JOHN B. SCHLICHT

IN TEN HARVARD CLUBS.

Robert C. Benchley Most Active Man In Organization Life of University.

Robert C. Benchley of Worcester, Mass., a member of the senior class at Harvard, holds the distinction of being the champion club member of the university, not alone for this year, but for the last half score of years. No other man who has attended college in the last decade and who has not been a member of some athletic team has been so popular as Mr. Benchley as a club member. He belongs to ten organizations, including many of the most exclusive.

The organizations of which he is a member are the Harvard Dramatic club, Exeter club, Harvard union, Delta Upsilon, Hasty Pudding club, Institute of 1770, D. K. E., O. K. society, Signet club and Stylus club. He is vice president of the Dramatic and Exeter clubs, president of the O. K. society and a member of the library committee of the Harvard union. He is also president of the Lampoon, the comic paper of the university, and ivy orator of the senior class.

AS TO UNIVERSITIES.

Those In West Grow Twice as Fast as Those In the East.

The thirteen state universities of the middle west dispose of over $11,000,000 of working income and maintain 3,000 professors and instructors teaching 35,000 young men and women, says Professor Edward A. Ross in the April Century. The thirteen leading endowed institutions of the east—namely, Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Cornell, Pennsylvania, Princeton, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Brown, Boston, Tufts, Syracuse, Williams and Amherst have 34,000 students taught by 4,000 men and enjoy a working income of about $13,000,000.

The difference between the two groups is not great, but the significant thing is that the western universities have been growing in attendance about twice as fast as the eastern institutions. At present they have four times as many students as they had twenty years ago and five times as large a teaching force.

Value of History.

Old wrongs are so hard to root up that every man sometimes becomes impatient and indignant and rebellious, except the man who knows and has long pondered in the very slow ascent of human society to every higher level that it has reached. Historical knowledge is got only by considerable labor. Any good man who loves his fellows, when he looks out over the world and sees it as it is, is pretty certain at times to accept some revolutionary plan unless he have a pretty good historical perspective.—World's Work.

TRY PRESS PROFITBRINGERS

LAWS GOVERNING ELECTION MUST NOT BE VIOLATED

OFFENSES AGAINST THE ELECTION LAWS.

(11437) Section 1. If any officer on whom any duty is enjoined by law relative to general, special, township or charter elections, or the canvassing or return of votes given at any election, shall be guilty of any wilful neglect of such duty, or of any corrupt he shall, on conviction thereof, be he shall on conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or imprisonment in the state prison not exceeding three years.

(11438) Sec. 2. If any person shall by bribery * * * either directly or indirectly, attempt to influence any elector in giving his vote, or deter him from, or interrupt him in giving the same, at any election held pursuant to the provisions of law such person shall on conviction thereof, be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding one year, or both, in the discretion of the court.

(11440) Sec. 4. Every person who shall procure, aid or counsel any person not duly qualified to vote at the place where the vote is given or offered, to give or offer his vote at any such election, and every person who shall procure, aid or counsel any person to go or come into a ward for the purpose of voting therein at any election, knowing that such person is not duly qualified to vote in such ward, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished in the manner prescribed in the third section of this chapter.—By fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding one year, or both in the discretion of the court.

(11442) It shall be the duty of every inspector of elections, sheriff, constable, and justice of the peace, knowing, or having reason to believe that an offense punishable under the provisions of this chapter, has been committed, to cause the offender forthwith to be arrested, and to give information thereof to the prosecuting attorney without delay, and such prosecuting attorney shall adopt effectual measures for the punishment of all persons who shall violate the provisions of this charter.

(11443) It shall be the duty of all the courts in this state, having cognizance of such offenses, at each term thereof to charge the grand jury to make presentment of all offenses committed within their respective counties, against any of the provisions of this chapter.

(11447) The people of the state of Michigan enact that the following persons shall be guilty of bribery, and shall be punished accordingly.

1. Every person who shall, directly or indirectly, by himself or by any other person in his behalf, give, lend, or agree to give or lend, or shall offer or promise any money or valuable consideration or promise or endeavor to procure any money or valuable consideration to or for any voter, or to or for any person on behalf of any voter or to or for any person in order to induce any voter to vote or refrain from voting, or shall corruptly do any act as aforesaid on account of such voter having voted or refrained from voting for any person, candidate or ticket at any public election in this state;

2. Every person who shall, directly or indirectly, by himself or by any other person in his behalf give or procure or agree to give or procure, or offer or promise any office place, or employment, or promise to procure or to endeavor to procure any office place of employment to or for any voter or to or for any other person in order to induce such voter to vote or refrain from voting or shall corruptly do any act as aforesaid on account of any voter having voted or refrained from voting for any person, candidate or ticket, at any such election;

3. Every person who shall, directly or indirectly, by himself or by any other person on his behalf, make any gift, loan, offer, promise, procurement or agreement, as aforesaid, to or for any person, in order to induce such person to procure or endeavor to procure the election of any person to any public office in this state, or the vote of any voter at any such election;

4. Every person who shall upon, or in consequence of any such gift, loan, offer, promise, procurement or agreement, procure or engage, promise or endeavor to procure the election of any person or persons to any public office or offices in this state or the vote of any voter at any such election;

5. Every person who shall advance or pay, or cause to be paid any money to or to the use of any other person with the intent that such money or any part thereof shall be expended in bribery at any such election, or who shall knowingly pay or cause to be paid any money to any person in discharge or in re-payment of any money, wholly or in part, expended in bribery in any such election.

(11448) Any person offending, according to the provisions of the preceding section, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of $200.

(11449) The following persons shall also be deemed guilty of bribery and on conviction thereof shall be punished as prescribed in the preceding section:

1. Every voter who shall, before or during any election directly or indirectly by himself, or by any other person on his behalf, ask, solicit, receive, agree or contract for any money, gift, loan or valuable consideration office place, or employment for himself or for any other person for voting or for agreeing to vote or for refraining or agreeing to refrain from voting for any person, candidate or ticket at any public election in this state;

2. Every person who shall after an election directly or indirectly by himself or by any other person on his behalf receive any money or valuable consideration on account of any person having voted or refrained from voting or having induced any other person to vote or to refrain from voting for any person candidate or ticket at any such election.

(11450) No candidate for any public office shall corruptly by himself or by or with any person, or by any other way or means on his behalf, at any time, either before or during an election, directly or indirectly give or provide or cause to be given or provided or shall be accessory to the giving or providing or shall pay wholly or in part any expenses incurred for any meat, drink, refreshment or provisions to or for any persons in order to be elected or for being elected, or for the purpose of corruptly influencing the persons or any other person to give or refrain from giving his vote at any such election; and every person so offending shall be deemed guilty of corrupt practice and on conviction thereof shall be fined not less than 25 dollars or more than 200 dollars.

(11451) The giving or causing to be given to any voter on any election day on account of such voter being about to vote or having voted, any meat, drink, or refreshment or any money or tickets to enable such voter to procure refreshment, shall be deemed a corrupt practice, and persons convicted thereif shall be punished as provided in the preceding section.

(11452) Any person who shall directly or indirectly discharge or threaten to discharge any person who may be in his employ for the purpose of influencing his vote at any election in this state, * * * shall be deemed guilty of corrupt practice and on conviction thereof shall be punished as provided for in section four of this act.

(11453) If any candidate for any public office at any election in this state shall commit bribery or any corrupt practice as defined in this act, the election of such candidate, if he has been elected shall be void, and if he shall enter the office for which he was elected, an information in the nature of a quo warranta to oust him from such office may be filed in the Supreme Court or the proper Circuit Court, under Chapter 225 of the Compiled Laws of 1871; provided, such bribery or corrupt practice shall be proved by at least two witnesses.

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN OPERA HOUSE, MONDAY

A particularly interesting, new and well featured production of Uncle Tom's Cabin will be presented with many specialties at the Opera House Monday. Watch for the parade. Matinee Monday afternoon, 2:30, 10 and 25 cents. Evening performance, 8 o'clock, prices 10, 15, 30 and 50 cents.

U. S. Students to Tour Germany.

Boston, Mass., March 30.—It is announced here that twenty American university students, representing institutions in the west as well as the east, have accepted the invitation of the German fraternity "Teutonia" to make a tour of German universities next January.

Denies Trade Overtures.

Ottawa, March 30.—Premier Borden gave denial to a story that Germany was making overtures for a new trade agreement with Canada.

TRY PRESS PROFITBRINGERS

JUDGE GEORGE D. ALDEN WILL LECTURE SATURDAY EVENING

Next to the Last Number on League Course at the Methodist Church.

Judge Alden will speak on the Lecture course at the M. E. church Saturday evening. He has a nation-wide reputation for being one of the most popular and inspiring lecturers on the lyceum platform. His subject deals with the present and practical aspect of life and affairs. Dr. Leeson, the pastor of the church, has heard Judge Alden on two former occasions and is unqualified in his commendations of the thoroughly captivating style and matter of his popular lectures. He finds people right where they live and with kindly satire and apt turn throws light on life's foibles and points the way to better living.

One additional lecture remains on this course. Dr. Eugene Allen of Burlington, Iowa, former pastor of the church and son of the greatly revered Dr. C. T. Allen, will lecture on Tuesday evening, April 30.

DRESSES FOR BOY AND GIRL

Pretty Costumes That Will Please Little Ones and Delight the Eye of the Mother.

Dress for girl of 8 to 10 years.—Strawberry pink cashmere is used for this little dress.

The bodice is rather short-waisted; the upper part is continued in front

to waist, the sides are put in with fulness.

The skirt is arranged in flat pleats, turning from the front; under-sleeves of piece lace.

Materials required for dress: 3 yards 44 inches wide, ¼ yard lace 18 inches wide.

Dress for boy of 2½ years.—A little dress such as this might be made in cashmere, fine serge or velveteen. The fastening is at left side of front. A sash of corded ribbon is tied round waist and hangs with fringed ends at the left side. White lawn collar and cuffs are worn.

Material required: 1½ yard 42 inches wide.

NOT ALL CAN WEAR GREEN

But the Woman Whose Complexion Suits This Shade Should Make Abundant Use of It.

Pale green as an evening color is most effective, and for those who can wear it is highly becoming. Yet this color does not really seem to get its proper meed of attention, and, as a rule, at a dinner or in a ballroom this shade is conspicuous by its complete absence or rarity.

Emerald green is by far the more daring shade, and when carefully worn this makes a singularly successful frock, especially if the wearer has a touch of russet or sunburn in her locks. For the woman who is the happy possessor of hair of a Titian shade there are few colors in which she will look as well as in emerald, and the warmth and depth of this combination will make her sisters appear pale and colorless beside her.

There seems, however, a superstition against green as being an unlucky color, one woman declaring that directly she gets a frock in this shade—which is her favorite—some relation dies and she is condemned to wear black for a long period. This has happened so frequently that she has now given up all attempts to wear green, and would only do so in fear and trembling.

Child's Garments.

Children's garments demand a great deal of attention these days. There are many attractive models and materials from which to build them.

The modern mother devotes much thought and time to the selection of a practical as well as a pretty outfit for her little ones.

The school dress is the most important garment for winter wear. Sailor suits continue first in favor; they are always attractive for girls. These are made of serges, cheviots, panamas, broadcloths; in fact, there is an endless variety of materials suitable for this dress. Stylish models come in checked and striped fabrics, with contrasting pipings of red, blue or white.

For the winter coat the reversible materials are in highest favor. Other stylish designs are of plush caracul, pony and seal for fabrics.

Linen for Millinery.

The new lingerie hats are not the fluff predecessors of the breakfast cap. They are practical shapes, as nearly severe looking as dainty white embroidery can become.

All the linen is applied very smoothly over blocked shapes. Eyelet embroidery is employed, and roses, a "ruche" of net or a pair of "wings" of heavy guipure may be used as trimming.

One linen hat that is out of the ordinary is not in the sheer embroidered fabric, but in a heavy, rough-finished coating weave in the general linen shade. This covers a large, broad-brimmed model, with a facing of straw. It would make a stunning finish to a tailored costume of linen.

The Popular Figure.

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WANTED—A boy or young man for farm work, at once. Enquire F. G. Lewis. Phone 730-6R. 329-401*

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FOR SALE—First-class work horse, weight 1400. Phone 739-8 rings. 330-402

FOR SALE—New Homestead Oven No. 2, used eleven months. Price reasonable. For particulars enquire at 706 Chicago Ave., Phone 292-J. 329-401

FOR SALE—Cheap. 8-room house in first-class condition, large lot, good garden, must be sold to close an estate. Inquire at 315 North Grove street. 327-403

FOR SALE OR RENT—House at 611 Norris street. Enquire A. F. Harrison, 704 West Huron St. 325tf

FOR SALE—Team weighing about 2500. Inquire 418 E. Congress. Bell Phone 420-J. 323-330

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SPORTING NEWS

The Markets

Stock
(Corrected daily by F. C. Banghart)
Buying Prices

Hogs, live	$7.00–$7.25
Hogs, dressed	$9.25–$9.50
Spring Lambs	$6.00–$7.00
Veal Calves	$7.00–$7.50
Cows	$3.50–$5.00
Steers	$5.50–$6.50
Heifers	$5.50–$6.00
Hens	12c
Chickens	12½c

Produce
(Corrected by H. D. Wells' grocery)

Dairy Butter, lb	27c
Eggs	18c
Honey, dark	12c
Honey, light	15c–18c
Potatoes	$1.20–$1.30

Ypsilanti Grain Market
(Corrected by Washtenaw Huron Mills)

Wheat, No. 1 white	94c
Wheat, No. 2 red	96c
Rye	88c
Oats	53c

Hides
By Ypsilanti Hide and Leather Co.)

No. 1, cured	12c
No. 1, green	10c
No. 1, cured Bull	10c
No. 1, green Bull	8½c
No. 1, cured Veal Kip	13¾c
Sheep pelts as to the amount of wool	
No. 1, green Calf	15c
No. 1, cured Calf	17c
No. 1, green Veal Kip	12¼c

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No. 2 Kip and Calf, 1½c off.

Chicago Cash Grain Quotations.
Chicago, March 2.
Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.02½@1.04½; No. 3 red, $1.00@1.04¼; No. 2 hard winter, $1.02½@1.06; No. 3 hard winter, $1.00@1.05; No. 1 northern spring, $1.09@1.14; No. 2 northern spring, $1.08@1.12; No. 3 spring, $1.00@1.07. Corn—No. 3, 71@71½c; No. 3 white, 72@72½c; No. 3 yellow, 71½@72c. Oats—No. 2 white, 55¾@55¾c; No. 3 white, 54½@55¼c; standard, 55¼@55½c.

Chicago Live Stock.
Hogs—Receipts 16,000. Quotations ranged at $7.90@7.90 heavy butchers, heavy packing, and $6.50@6.75 good to choice pigs.
Cattle—Receipts 1,500. Quotations ranged at $8.35@8.75 prime steers, $5.90@6.65 choice to prime fed beef cows, $5.45@6.40 good to choice heifers, $6.00@6.50 selected feeders, $4.75@5.10 fair to good stockers, $8.25@8.85 good to choice veal calves.
Sheep—Receipts 7,000. Quotations ranged at $7.80@8.25 choice to prime lambs, $6.40@7.25 good to choice yearlings, $6.10@6.50 good to choice wethers, $5.35@6.25 fair to good ewes.

Live Poultry.
Turkeys, per lb., 14c; chickens, fowls, 14c; roosters, 10c; springs, 15c; ducks, 15c; geese, 10c.

Potatoes.
Wisconsin, $1.24@1.28 per bu; Michigan, $1.28@1.30.

Butter.
Creamery, per lb., 30c; prints, 32½c; extra firsts, 29c; firsts, 28c; dairies, extra, 27c; firsts, 25c; packing stock, 23c.

East Buffalo Live Stock.
—East Buffalo, N. Y., March 29.
Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 2 cars; market steady. Hogs—Receipts 20 cars; market strong; heavy and Yorkers $8.10@0.20; pigs, $7.50. Sheep—Receipts 30 cars; market slow; top lambs, $8.40; yearlings, $7.00@7.50; wethers, $6.25@6.40; ewes, $5.25@6.00. Calves, $5.00@10.75.

DAILY PRESS PROFITBRINGERS GIVE QUICK RESULTS.

JACKSON GOING AFTER GREAT BATTING RECORD.

Naps' Formidable Swatter Intends to Bat Over .400 This Year and Equal Burkett.

Joe Jackson hopes to take down an honor this year that has gone but once to a big league player playing 100 games or more a season. He wants to be the second man who, playing that number of games, has batted .400 in two consecutive seasons.

Jesse Burkett of the Cleveland National league club back in 1895 and 1896 batted .423 and .410. Since that time no big leaguer has batted over .400

Photo by American Press Association.

JOE JACKSON, NAPS' GREAT HITTER.

in two consecutive campaigns. Inasmuch as Jackson and Cobb were the only two to beat the .400 mark last year, they are the only ones who have a chance to tie Burkett's record this season.

That Cobb has not reached his limit is believed from the manner in which the Georgian has increased his batting record each year. Batting .324 in 1908, he boosted it to .377 in 1909, .385 in 1910 and .420 in 1911. With Joe Jackson to again set him a pace there is no telling just where Cobb will land this year.

Knight Shifted Around.

Jack Knight has now been a member of every American league team on the Atlantic seaboard. He started with Philadelphia.

Many College Players on Doves.

Vincent Campbell's accession to the ranks of the Doves means another college player on the Boston National list. "Buster" Brown, Pfeffer, Houser, Sweeney, Spratt, Campbell, Miller and Hogg are all collegians. Dickson is a business college graduate. Monahan is ready to enter college next fall, and Hub Perdue has a college training.

Outfielder Schulte a Poet.

Frank Schulte, the slugging right fielder of Frank Chance's outfit, spent the winter in Chicago writing poetry about the Cubs. Still some people say that baseball is a hard life.

Ann Arbor, on the 28th day of Feb-

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw:
Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 22d day of March A. D. 1912, four months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Levi Simpson late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 22d day of July next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on the 22d day of May and on the 22d day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.
Dated, Ann Arbor, March 22d, A. D. 1912.
EMORY E. LELAND,
6—413 Judge of Probate.

Useless.

"Your wife has filed suit for divorce. Are you going to contest it?"
"No. It wouldn't do me any good. I've lost every argument I ever had with her."—Detroit Free Press.

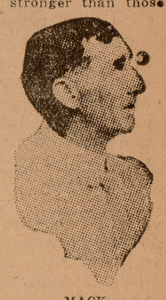
Cause Enough.

"You think she will marry again?"
"I consider it probable. Her late husband left some tobacco coupons, but not enough to get anything with."—Washington Herald.

TRY PRESS PROFITBRINGERS

American League Managers Give Their Views

By Connie Mack of Philadelphia.



MACK.

The Athletics won in 1910 and 1911. This year's team will be stronger than those of the last two seasons. It is coming, not going. Our pitching staff will be just as powerful as ever. Our infield is the best in the country, while our outer gardens are well looked after. Of course championships are never decided at this time of the year. For the Athletics to repeat the team must be in the best of condition and never let up for a second. We were fortunate last season on the question of injuries and may not be so lucky this year.

By Harry Wolverton of New York.

New York will have a strong team, and if the pitchers show their real form the Highlanders will be the most troublesome team in the league.

By Hugh Jennings of Detroit.

JENNINGS.

Detroit was second in 1911 despite poor pitching. I believe I have picked up the necessary twirling strength to land the team in first place. The club is evenly balanced, and the hitting strength is well distributed among the lineup. The catching department, weak for several campaigns, is now stronger than ever. With Dame Fortune giving us a few favors Detroit will capture the gonfalon. I expect Philadelphia and Boston to give us a good run.

By Harry Davis of Cleveland.

The Naps finished third with a bunch of youngsters. This year they will do better. We have one of the best young pitching staffs in the country, and I may add that any team with two great hitters like Lajoie and Jackson are bound to make a club a big factor in a pennant race.

By Clark Griffith of Washington.

GRIFFITH.

I will give the supporters of Washington a surprise. They'll forget the cry, "First in war, first in peace and last in the American league race." Of course I am not claiming a first division berth for the Senators, but I'll wager anything that we'll head the second division. There are no holes in the infield to be filled up this season, while every other place on the team is well looked after.

By Jake Stahl of Boston.

I am not claiming any pennant, but I will say the team that beats us will know it has been to the wars. I think I have the best catching department in the league, and I have as good a staff of pitchers as you can find anywhere, not excepting that of Connie Mack. I think our pitchers have the edge over those of any one else, for all are young fellows. The outfield is one of the best in the country, while my infield is first class.

By Jimmy Callahan of Chicago.

CALLAHAN.

Chicago just hit its gait when the season closed. The series with the Cubs last fall showed our possibilities. At this gait in 1912 we'll finish one, two, three. The Sox will no longer be called the "hitless wonders." I have some pretty good batters on the team now whose big sticks will drive in many victories. I also have one of the classiest pitching staff in the league. Barring accidents, our club will make things hum on the circuit.

By Bobby Wallace of St. Louis.

The Browns will not win the basement championship in 1912. Fans who expect them to occupy that place will be disappointed.

BUNTS LEGS OFF FIELDERS.

Kutina of Browns Has Novel Way of Dumping the Ball.

Perenially there breaks loose an argument as to the merits of the hit and run play and the old sacrifice bunt.

During the few weeks he officiated with the St. Louis Browns in the autumn of 1911 Joe Kutina, first baseman, piled up quite a reputation as a swatsmith. Said reputation came because he pummeled 'em far and wide. Therefore some doubt existed if Joe could do the sacrifice stunt.

"How are you as a bunter?" queried a scribe recently.

"Can I bunt?" echoed Kutina. "Say, I can bunt the legs off the infielders."

Record of Clarke and Mack.

When you look over the books you have to hand it to Connie Mack and Fred Clarke. Mack has been out of the first division but twice in twelve years, while Clarke has not finished lower than fourth in the same length of time.

Fortune Kind to Carrigan.

Baseball and the cigar business have been kind to Bill Carrigan of the Boston Red Sox. Bill recently purchased in Lewiston, Me., a national bank, or a bank building, or a building from a bank, or something like that. He says he may quit baseball next season.

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Society News

Calendar for Monday, April 1, 1912

Election.
Common Council, 7:30 p. m., Council Hall.
Official board of M. E. church, 7:30 p. m., church parlors.
K. of P., 7:30 p. m.
Signal Corps, Armory.
Special service, 7:15 p. m., First Baptist church.
Lenten service, 10 a. m. and 7 p. m., St. Luke's church.
Foresters, 7:30 p. m.

Give Double Ten Party.

The double ten party given by the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church at the home of Mrs. Alice Spalsbury was an unusually pleasant one. Twenty ladies were present. The afternoon was spent in a pleasant social way after which refreshments were served.

Entertains S. S. Class.

Mrs. Martha Wagner's Sunday school class of the Methodist church were entertained at the home of A. Lewis, Friday evening. A pleasant social time was enjoyed by those present.

Herbert Hawcroft of Owosso who has been spending the past few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Densmore, has returned home.

Mrs. Louis Caplin entertained the Wallachian club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Viola Panek is spending the week-end with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Southard have returned from a week's visit at Jackson.

Mrs. A. Wulf and daughter Vera are visitors in Detroit and Pontiac this week.

Bert Smith of Grand Rapids is spending his vacation with reatives in the city.

Miss Cora Roehm returned Thursday after spending a few days with relatives at Saline.

Willard German of Bay City has come to Ypsilanti in order to attend the Michigan Schoolmasters' club in session in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Rains have moved to Detroit and are living on Philadelphia avenue.

Mrs. Mary Barnard has returned from a three months' visit with Mrs. Howard Shelmire in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Ward Crosby of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Densmore.

George Morelock was a Detroit visitor, Friday.

M. Clement was a Detroit visitor, Friday.

Dean Tyler Aldrich of Detroit spent Friday with Ypsilanti friends.

Miss Eva Proctor spent Friday in Detroit.

Lewis James spent Friday in Detroit.

Mrs. Dell Miller and son Harry are spending the week end with Detroit friends.

Mrs. Ed. Eedy and son were Detroit visitors, Thursday.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dotterweisch and Miss Lou Shipman of this city and Mrs. Clarence La Rue and Mrs. Henry LaRue of Jackson attended the faculty recital given by Prof. Henry Dotterweisch at Frieze Hall at Ann Arbor, Friday evening.

Miss Myrtell Rogers of Detroit formerly of this city, is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. H. E. VanDeWalker.

Mrs. L. M. James and daughter, Mary, are spending the week end in Detroit with friends.

Chas. Knapp and Dr. Ed. George spent Friday in Detroit.

Miss Gertrude O'Brien is spending today in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mellencamp and baby of Grass Lake are spending a few days at the home of E. A. Mellencamp.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Nichols and daughter will spend the week end in Detroit with friends.

Leo Witmire and Louis Kilian played for a party at Romulus Friday evening.

The Misses Mary and Carrie Ableson are Detroit visitors for over Sunday.

Mrs. Charles LaRue and Mrs. Henry LaRue of Jackson are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Dotterweisch.

Miss Frances Benson of Benton Harbor, who graduated from the Normal in 1910 and has been spending the past few days in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sanderson, has returned to Berrien Springs, Mich.

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DR. JOHNSON TALKS TO RELIABLES AT SPECIAL MEETING

The special feature of the meeting of the "Reliables" of the Methodist Sunday school which was held at the church Thursday evening was the address of Dr. Johnson who has very recently come from a stay of several years in various cities of Mexico where he was a practicing physician, was thoroughly conversant with the country and its people and their history. And in a free and informal manner spoke of the strange customs and the tardy civilization which obtains in this sister republic which is so more in name than in fact.

The various phases of Mexican life was very graphically illustrated by showing a fine collection of Indian blankets, pottery, baskets, etc., which had been gathered during his stay in that country.

The recent revolutionary disturbances which have swept the country with a wave of lawlessness and disorganization forced the doctor to leave and he is at present seriously contemplating a permanent location in Ypsilanti.

Supt W. J. McKone of Albion, who is visiting P. W. Ross, and Dr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson, were guests of the class. Miss Belle Ross played a pleasing piano solo and Miss Olive Woolsey sany very nicely. Mrs. Anna Chalmers Alexander was elected secretary during the business session.

Refreshments were served and Dr. and Mrs. Leeson extended the Reliables an invitation to meet at the parsonage in May.

WEATHER FORECAST

Unsettled tonight with rain or snow Sunday. Colder Sunday. Temperature at noon, 40.

ADOPT ENGLISH IDEAS

NEW SCHEME OF TABLE DECORATIONS IN FAVOR.

Immense Centerpiece No Longer Used—Smaller Particles, in One Color Scheme, Now Accepted as the Proper Thing.

The English idea of decorating a table for a luncheon or a dinner prevails now instead of the American method. The latter was always creating discomfort because it consisted of a high spreading centerpiece which kept all the people on one side of the table from seeing the people on the other.

The English idea is to separate the decoration into small particles, none of them high, and all carrying out one color scheme. This is not only attractive to the eye in an artistic sense, but it is helpful to the eye because one's vision is not always blocked by flowers. And no matter how splendid may be the blossoms that intercept your glances at some one else, they are a nuisance.

Several years ago we adopted the method of placing small crystal or silver vases in a wide circle on the table surrounding a basket of fruit or a mound of flowers. The small vases were filled with small blossoms. One especially lovely decoration was a mingling of fuchsias with pink rosebuds and small ferns surrounding a centerpiece of loose pink roses with ferns bedded in a large mound surrounded by a silver fender.

Another decoration was of lilies of the valley with purple hyacinths, and a mass of the latter in the middle interspersed with pink roses. Sets of vases both in silver and crystal were offered at the shops for this kind of table decoration, and now the newest offering is a series of cut glass bowls, almost vaselike in shape, the large one in the center and six small ones attached to it by ornamental chains of heavy crystal balls and loops.

The chains are pulled rather taut from the middle ball and a bed of ferns is laid under them.

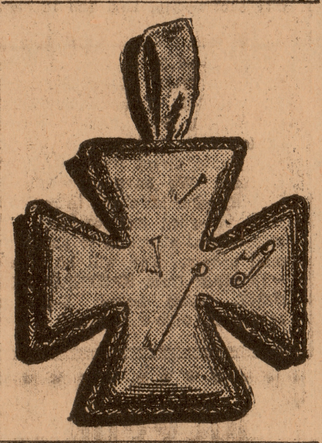
From the small bowls which hold the small flowers are lighter glass chains which you run out to squat glass candlesticks which are too low even with the candles in them to annoy the guests by flickering the light in their eyes. The entire outfit of sparkling crystal is really lovely and contributes immensely to the attractiveness of a table.

IN SHAPE OF MALTESE CROSS

Odd Pincushion Design That Will Be a Welcome Addition to the Toilet Table.

New suggestions for dainty and easily made pincushions are always welcome, and in our sketch may be seen a pretty little article of this description. It is made in the shape of a Maltese Cross, and should be carried out in quite a small size.

In making it, a cross must be carefully drawn upon thick cardboard, each side being exactly equal, and then cut out with a sharp pen knife. That side of the board which is to form the front of the cushion must be thickly padded with cotton wool and then covered with pale blue velvet and the back portion covered with



sateen, the two materials being sewn together at the edges.

The cross is then entirely outlined with a dark blue silk cord of a fanc pattern, and a small loop of ribbon of a color to match is sewn on at the top, by which the cushion may be suspended from a nail in the wall.

There are, of course, many other pretty combinations of color in which this cushion may be carried out, and silk or satin may take the place of velvet if preferred, and in that case, some pretty little floral design can be worked or painted upon it. And also, in place of the loop of ribbon, a small brass ring may be sewn on, and might possibly prove more serviceable and last longer than the ribbon loop for suspending it from the wall.

New Linen Frocks.

One of the most attractive of the new linen frocks now being shown for wear in the south is of striped linen, made with a double skirt and blouse, a simple, almost childish design that requires perfect fit and cut to make it as smart as the original model. The skirts are both quite scant, while the blouse has quite a little fullness. The only trimming is a collar of white linen edged with embroidered scallops. This is round and rather shallow in front, but in the back it extends to the belt.

Hard to Down.

The likes o' that
Lest you forget,
The fuzzy hat
Is with us yet.

BEN FRANKLIN HOME SOLD.

Ancient Structure Where He Boarded as Boy Brings $900.

The ancient three story and attic brick dwelling at 111 Spring street, Philadelphia, which was recently sold to Benjamin E. Sattler for $900, was at one time the home of Benjamin Franklin.

He boarded there for several years after arriving in Philadelphia, and tradition has it that he occupied the one room in the attic.

The house is said to have been one of the first brick dwellings built in Philadelphia and was erected many years before Franklin lived in it. It is still in a good state of preservation.

Spring Ahead of Time.

Officially March 20 was the first day of the 1912 spring. Spring usually begins March 21. The vernal equinox—the day when the sun crossing the equator from south to north coincides with the point at which the celestial equator and the ecliptic meet—almost always comes on that day. But there is a difference of three ten-thousandths of a day every year between the tropical year and the calendar year, and March 20, 1912, was the one day in 3,333 years in which enough of these three ten-thousandths of days had piled up to make the vernal equinox fall a whole day earlier.

Cost of Collecting Land Taxes.

It has cost England £610,000 to collect land taxes to the value of £901,000.

MEETING OF ST. LUKES PARISH AID MEMBERS IS WELL FEATURED

St. Luke's Parish Auxiliary held its regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon. There was a large attendance, including guests from Ann Arbor who came especially for the meeting. After the devotional exercises, Miss Faye Allen sang a group of three attractinve songs, accompanied by Miss Houghton.

Rev. William H. Gardam, presented Miss Haviland, who took up as her subject, "Devotional habits; when best cultivated and expressed." Her development of the subject was most interesting and held the attention of the company present closely. Miss Haviland began by saying that habits are cultivated and expressed, first of all, in the home by prayer and self-sacrifice; second, in work by self-consecration and devotion; third, in religion, by faithfulness and humility. She spoke of the vast importance of the cultivation of devotional habits in early childhood, that the spirit of devotion should become part of the nature and the life of the child in his growth.

Then she dwelt on the whole subject of devotion as cultivated and expressed both in the inner and the outward life of service in the later years; great strength and support that come of the devotional spirit and the retention of the commonest things of life and the commonest occupations through the recognition that everything we do may be made religious by the way we do it, and the spirit we put into it. She spoke particularly of the great helps of her own church that are available in the Christian year and the rich treasure of devotion in the Book of Common Prayer.

Miss Haviland was warmly thanked in the name of the Auxiliary for taking up the subject.

Afterwards there was a conference on missionary work as represented by the Auxiliaries and in this the Ann Arbor women exchanged views with the local Auxiliary and interest was considerably stimulated thereby. At the close of the afternoon Miss Cora and Miss Lida Clark served refreshments. The meeting then adjourned till next Thursday, when the annual election will occur.

SUNDAY SERVICES

First M. E. Church.

Dr. Henry Addis Leeson, 212 Ellis street, pastor.

Morning service, 10:00. Last sermon in series on "A Man and his talents." Subject, "The five-talent man, or the burden of Privilege."

Sunday school, 11:30 a. m.
Junior League, 3:00 p. m.
Epworth League, 6 p. m.
Evening service, 7:00. Subject: "The Sign of the Scarlet."

Congregational.

Rev. James W. White, acting pastor, 213 N. Hamilton St.

Morning service, 10 a. m. Subject: "Keeping the Faith."

Sunday school, 11:15 a. m.

Subject of Men's Class, "The religious feeling." Leader, Dr. N. A. Harvey.

Vesper service, 5 p. m. Subject, "Power and how to use it."

First Baptist.

Rev. Marshall H. Pettit, 607 Ellis street, pastor.

Morning service, 10:00. Subject: "The triumphant entry."

Children cared for in rest room by committee of young ladies through this service.

Sunday school, 11:15 a. m.
Juniors, 3:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U., 6 p. m.
Evening service, 7:00. Subject: "What think ye of Christ?"

Presbyterian.

Rev. H. M. Morey, 309 S. Huron St., acting pastor.

Morning service, 10:00. Subject: "God's presence with us." Solo by C. V. Brown, "There is a green hill far away."

Sunday school, 11:15 a. m.

Men's class led by Mr. Morey. A review.

Y. P. S., 6 p. m. Leader, Wm. Robertson.

Evening service omitted.

St. Luke's Episcopal.

Rev. William H. Gardam, 211 Huron street, rector.

Palm Sunday.
Holy Communion, 8 a. m.
Morning prayer, sermon, 10:00.
Sunday school, Bible classes, 11:30.
Evensong, address, 4 p. m.

During Holy Week all the services at St. Luke's church will be held in the church edifice at ten in the morning and at seven in the evening.

St. John's Catholic.

Rev. Frank Kennedy, pastor.
Low Mass, 7:30 a. m.
High Mass, 10:00 a. m.
Evening Vespers, 7:30.

German Lutheran.

Rev. H. C. Fenker, 11 N. Grove St. Phone No. 1123-L.

Rev. Henry E. Luetjen, 6 N. Grove street.

Morning service, 10:00. Preaching in German by Rev. Fenker. Subject, "Die Heilige Karwoche."

Sunday school, 11:30 a. m.

Evening service, 7:00. Preaching in English by Rev. C. H. Fenker. Subject, "At the cross means at the cross-roads.

Christian Science Services.

Christian Science Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., 125 W. Congress street.

Morning service, 10:30. Subject: "Reality." Text. "Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and thy dominion endureth throughout all generations."

Reading room open from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Free Methodist.

Rev. C. W. Miller, 522 St. Johns street, pastor.

Sunday School, 9:30.
Class Meeting, 10:30.
Preaching service, 7:30 p. m.

A. M. E.

Rev. B. Roberts, pastor.
Morning service, 10:00.
Subject, "Christian Zeal."
Class meeting, 11 a. m.
Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.
Evening service, 7:00.
Subject, "Arise and be doing."

Gas Co. Resorts to Rash Measures

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one of the leading daily papers of Duluth, J. E. Rockwell, says: "The annual report of our water and light board has just been issued. It shows net earnings for the year 1911 of $127,123.19."

2nd. They say the municipal gas plant was a failure in Bowling Green, Ohio.

Bowling Green did distribute natural gas for some time but when the natural gas supply gave out they sold their plant to a private company which operated until its wells gave out when it also closed down. Neither the city nor any private company has ever tried to manufacture gas in Bowling Green.

3rd. Findlay, Ohio, is cited as a municipal failure. But Findlay, Ohio, has never undertaken to manufacture gas. The city did distribute natural gas for some years. But when a natural gas supply gives out it must be shut down whether it be public or private. A private company which owned a sufficient supply is now furnishing gas to Findlay.

4th. They refer to the loss of the municipal plant at Hamilton but they neglect to say that Hamilton went into the business in competition with a private company that had a long franchise and was charging $2.00 a thousand. They also neglected to state that the private company is now selling manufactured gas (the same kind that the Ypsilanti Company sells for $1.00 a thousand) to the people of Hamilton for 30 cents a thousand. Probably Hamilton did not expect to make money going into competition with such a company. Certainly no private company would undertake the business in such conditions. But Hamilton did intend to get cheap gas and they are now using 200,000,000 feet of gas at 30 cents a thousand which makes up a hundred times over any loss from their municipal plant.

5th. They say "After operating a gas works six years the city of Harrisville, W. Va., leased its plant to a private company."

Harrisville is a small town with three miles of pipe which it uses in piping natural gas to the homes from wells in the vicinity.

6th. They say, "Iola, Kansas, gave up making gas and bought from a private company."

Iola, Kansas, never made a foot of gas nor has a private company made any for them. Iola is an enterprising town of 2500 inhabitants. There are natural gas wells near by owned by private parties. Iola put in a system of pipes and buys this natural gas which it sells to the consumers at 20 cents per thousand. Its plant is an entire success.

This is the characteristic of the arguments that are being used. The question is now before the taxpayers whether they will vote in favor of a franchise which will seek to take an industry away from this city for the sake of building up fortunes of private parties in Detroit and Ann Arbor.

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Shall the city own and operate a gas works	No ⊗

Vote NO

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NEWS FROM OVER THE COUNTY

DIXBORO

Dixboro, March 30—Mrs. Mary Shankland entertained the following at dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Austin White, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shankland, Mr. and Mrs. John Shankland and son Veeder and Miss Jennie Blade.

The infant daughter of Mrs. Harry Willets has been under the doctor's care the past week and is threatened with pneumonia.

"Snip," the pet dog of Mrs. Clements showed signs of rabbies last week and had to be shot.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mead attended the play, "The Bachelor Baby," Monday evening.

A son came last Friday to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Zeeb.

Stanley Latson of Howell has been visiting the Stafford boys the past week. He returned home Tuesday.

James Stafford and Jake Meyers have each had their hay bailed the past week.

Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Epp Matteson entertained the following gentlemen and their wives at dinner: J. H. Cowan, Geo. Miller, J. Quackenbush and Avery Downer.

Rev. Willets is now occupying the parsonage. Mesdames Shuart, Bush, Lemen and Miss Keedle went Tuesday and put the rooms in order.

Word has been received of the acceptance by Rev. John Mealy of the pastorate of the First M. E. church at Port Huron. His many friends here are pleased to have the ability of so consistent a man recognized and wish their former pastor and his wife grand success in their new field of work.

John Forshee and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Galpin.

Mrs. Arthur Nowlan visited Mrs. P. L. Townsend last Wednesday.

John Quackenbush and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Savery, in Detroit last week.

Mrs. Merle Lambert is spending the week with friends in Jackson and Homer.

Miss Blanche Bunn is with Mrs. John Shankland this week.

Fred Galpin has just finished redecorating the house for Mrs. John Shankland.

Bert Galpin attended the Atchinson auction in Salem last Wednesday.

Miss Grace Duris of the Normal College is spending the vacation at home.

Mrs. Sarah Shuart has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Allie Storms, of Conneaut, Ohio.

On Easter Sunday Rev. Willets will preach a missionary sermon at the usual morning hour. In the evening at 7:30 there will be another service at which he will talk on "The Resurrection of Our Savior" and will discuss the reviewing of the Epworth League.

Miss Ruth Cowan visited friends in Ann Arbor a couple of days this week.

Miss Ollie Campbell has been the guest of Ann Arbor friends the past week.

RIDGE ROAD

Ridge Road, March 30—A. J. Burrell is on the sick list.

Mrs. T. Gunn of Detroit is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Pooler.

W. J. Lawrence was a Detroit visitor Wednesday.

A. J. Burrell's Sunday school class met Friday evening at the home of Ed. Simonds. About 75 were present. A debate was a feature of the evening. A program was rendered after which maple syrup and hot biscuits were served.

Will Wiard has purchased a new auto truck.

Dan Wright has moved to Irving Glass' farm in Canton.

Mr. Cuban of Martinville has moved onto the Scotney farm.

O. A. Huston and family are entertaining friends from Mt. Clemens this week.

Edith and Harold Burrell entertained at a Flinch party Tuesday evening.

TOWN LINE

Town Line, March 30—Wm. Bolgos spent a few days the past week in Detroit.

Austin White was in Ann Arbor, Friday.

Miss Jennie Blades, who teaches the Town Line school, will have her vacation next week and will go to her home in Pinckney.

Miss Blanche Bunn is spending the week at John Shankland's home.

Mrs. Mary Shankland entertained to Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shankland of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Austin White, Miss Jennie Blades and Mr. and Mrs. John Shankland.

Charles Hale of Mooreville came Monday to shear Austin White's sheep.

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Results tell the tale.

All doubt is removed.

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Peach Roll, Brandy Sauce	
Lobster Salad	Water Crackers
Apple Jelly	Graham Wafers
Prime Roast of Beef, Demi Glace	
Roast Young Chicken with Dressing	
Braised Lamb with Currant Jelly	
Mashed Potatoes	Steamed Potatoes
Baked Sweet Potatoes	
Stewed Tomatoes	Early June Peas
Asparagus	Pumpkin Pie
American Cheese	Ice Cream

Music

THE COUNTY ROAD SYSTEM

How One Washtenaw Farmer Views the Improvement Plan.

(Communication)

"The county road system is merely a plan by which the leading or main traveled highways of a county are placed in charge of a commission and improved by means of a tax levied on all assessible property within the county,"—Frank F. Rogers.

Its adoption in Washtenaw county may mean a maximum tax of $2 on each $1000 assessed valuation in the aggregate $80,000 each year.

All townships in the county will still have to maintain the main body of their roads under the township system.

All cities and incorporated villages in the county will still have to bear the entire expense of maintaining their streets and in addition pay the county highway tax.

The county road commissioners have large power given them.

Said board of county road commissioners may lay out such new roads within the county as they deem necessary.

Said roads shall be not less than four rods wide.

Said board may also change the width or the location or straighten the line of any road over which they may take the jurisdiction.

Said board of commissioners may employ such superintendent, engineers, servants and laborers, and purchase such machines, tools, appliances and materials as shall in their judgment be necessary or convenient for the proper carrying out of their work.

The supervisors of a county may by a majority vote reject work outlined by the county road commissioners.

That all county road end at the corporation line of cities and villages.

Said board of county road commissioners shall have authority to drain, grade, construct, gravel or macadamize any road under their control.

Is the county road law equitable and just when it taxes all property alike regardless of its location whether adjacent to or miles away from the improved highway?

Would it not be more equitable and a "square deal" to amend the county road law so that each township would receive its share of the county tax levied for county road building according to its assessed valuation?

Are the rural taxpayers calling for the adoption of the county road system or is the main push being made by the pleasure seekers, automobile manufacturers and their agents?

Will an increased tax rate for building county roads be any substantial benefit to the large majority of the people living in the cities and incorporated villages of the county?

Wayne county has bonded for $2,000,000 to build county roads to be expended in five years. Kent and Ottawa counties are to vote on the proposition to bond each county for $600,000 for building county roads.

If the county road system is adopted in Washtenaw county will the next move be to bond the county for half a million or more to build county roads more rapidly?

Before voting for the county road system in Washtenaw county let all taxpayers give the matter very careful consideration.

TAXPAYER.

GRANGERS WILL LAY PLANS FOR CORN CONTEST

For two years an effort has been made to awaken an interest in corn growing by offering premiums for the best exhibits of corn. Last year sixty-three boys joined the club and forty of them exhibited corn. An expert from the Michigan Agricultural College judged the corn.

The contest committee of Pomona Grange of this county met in the office of the County Commissioner of Schools, Wednesday. There were present George Winslow and Olney Outwater, Webster; Mrs. D. V. Harris and Mrs. Ben Kelly, Ypsilanti; Evan Essery and Miss Jennie Buell, Ann Arbor.

The committee decided to arrange for a corn contest this year. The matter of the value and number of premiums has not been fully acted on but it is hoped that other organizations will be induced to cooperate so that the contest of this year may be even more successful than that last year.

The chairman of the committee is Evan Essery and Miss Jennie Buell is secretary-treasurer.

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OLD DOCUMENT HAS MANY FEATURES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Mrs. Charles Freeman has given Frank Joslyn an interesting document which she had discovered among her husband's papers; namely, a catalogue of the "Ypsilanti Union school" for 1858 and 1859.

The catalogue states that Chauncey Joslyn was president of the board and Daniel B. Green the secretary, and Benjamin Follett the treasurer, while Parmelio Davis, Chester Yost and Erastus Samson comprise the rest of the board.

Joseph Estabrook was principal of the board at this date and Miss Harriet M. M. Cutcheon the preceptress. Sullivan Cutcheon, A. M., was in charge of the academic department and Almon Bacon, A. B., was associated with him. Charles H. Dennison combined the teaching of natural science and music. John T. Torrey was the assistant in the classical department. F. DeDerky was the instructor in German. Levi A. Willard assisted in the mathematical department. Miss Mary A. Howland taught drawing and painting.

German was taught by Miss Lucy A. Post and Miss Louise M. Waldron. The teachers in the primary department were Miss Nancy J. Kishlar, Miss Anna Timpson, Miss Helen M. Post, Miss Emily A. H. Green, Miss Hattie Carpenter, Miss Helen A. Devoe, Miss Fidelia Phillips and Miss Marie Lyon.

Miss Jennie Hascall taught in the Washington street primary, Miss A. Louise Shipman in the River street primary, and Miss Johanna Church in the Peck street primary.

Then follow the names of all pupils in the schools, numbering 1604, inclusive of the foreign students.

NORMAL BRIEFS

The Stoics of the Normal College contemplate giving the students of the college an opportunity for hearing Arthur Kachel give a presentation of "The Music Master" in Normal hall.

The newly elected officers of the Y. W. C. A. will take their offices at the beginning of the next quarter. These are May Case Marsh, president; Hope Nicholson, vice-president; Myrtle Gillette, secretary, and Iva Clucas, treasurer. The outgoing officers are Inez Bayes, president; Helen Browne, vice-president; Agnes Cansfield, secretary, and Olive Hagen, treasurer.

The Cabinets of the S. C. A. have planned a formal banquet to be given April 5 to the new cabinets.

The formal initiation of the girls who have joined the Y.W. during this year will take place April 5 at Starkweather at 3:30 p. m. This will be followed in the evening by the banquet.

Serious Costly Sickness

is far too sure to come when your bodily strength has been undermined by the poison of bile. Headaches, sour stomach, unpleasant breath, nervousness, and a wish to do nothing are all signs of biliousness—signs, too, that your system needs help. Just the right help is given and the bodily condition which invites serious sickness

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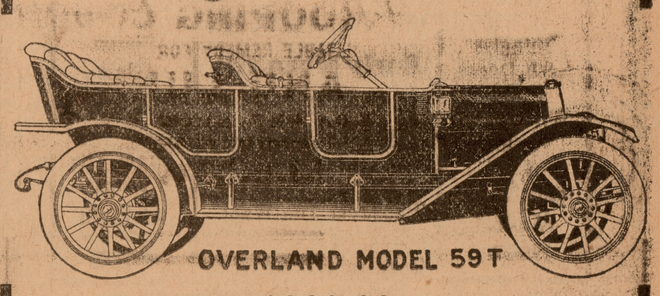

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The Press' Deadly Parallel

Afew weeks ago the Press started a double column scare entitled "The Deadly Parallel" and entreated the public to watch it grow. It grew for two or three days, and then suddenly suffered from some sort of blight. "Watch it grow" was taken away from the head of the column, and there were no more additions until last night.

Now let us see how "deadly" that parallel is. After a three weeks' search for examples of successfully operated municipal gas plants, the advocates of municipal ownership have found just four which made even an APPARENT showing good enough for their purposes.

There are over thirty municipal gas plants in this country, and we published a list of most of them several weeks ago in order that ANYBODY could make a FULL, COMPLETE and THOROUGH investigation of ALL the municipal gas plants in the country. The municipal ownership advocates have dared quote ONLY FOUR out of thirty, and here are the FACTS regarding those four:

Duluth, Minn., charged more for gas than was being charged in Ypsilanti by the Ypsilanti Gas Co., until the Duluth plant QUIT MAKING GAS and bought its gas from a PRIVATE COMPANY. It is the CHEAP GAS made by a private company which has caused the low price of gas in Duluth.

Holyoke, Mass., charges more for gas than is charged in Ypsilanti, and always has. The tax rate in Holyoke, instead of being lowered by municipal ownership has GONE UP 60 cents.

Bellefontaine, Ohio, charges more for gas than Ypsilanti, and is ADMITTEDLY LOSING MONEY. There is a small balance left over from the manufacturing account, but the INTEREST CHARGES ALONE are about twice as much as the manufacturing balance.

Richmond, Va., sells gas for less than it costs in Ypsilanti, but the much-vaunted profits seem to have taken wings, for when it became necessary to put the plant in repair a short time ago, THERE WAS NO MONEY TO DO IT WITH, and the city had to issue MORE BONDS.

To be sure, the advocates of municipal ownership have mentionted Hamilton, Ohio, but even they did not have the courage to claim that it was a Success, particularly when the tax rate in Hamilton is $3.45, against $1.85 in Ypsilanti, and the private company in Hamilton is selling for 30 cents a thousand the same kind of by-product gas that the municipal plant in Duluth charges 75 cents for.

In contrast to these four cases which the advocates of municipal ownership have chosen from the thirty existing municipal gas plants, read the following list of places which have tried municipal ownership of gas and ABANDONED it:. Bowling Green, Ohio; Harrisville, W. Va.; Nashville, Ark.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Toledo, Ohio; Gilroy, Cal.; Iola, Kas.; Marcus, Ia.; and Joliet, Ill.

Besides the above, the citeies of Duluth, Minn., and Hamilton, Ohio, abandoned the manufacture of gas because it was more expensive for the city to make it than to buy it from a private company.

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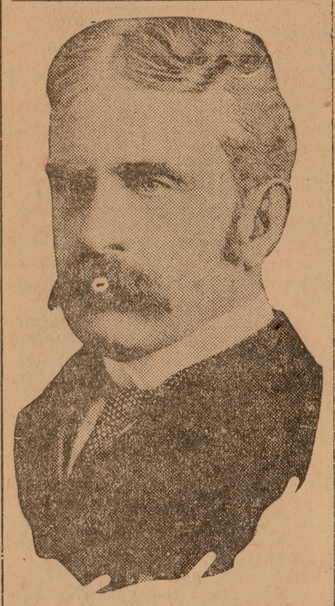

LORIMER WAR HOTTER

Foes of Illinois Senator Threaten to Force Things.

Contend that Res Adjudicata Plea Is Ridiculous and that New Evidence Is Forgotten.

Washington, March 30.—Foes of Senator Lorimer in the senate threaten to force the fight on the senate floor and will move that the committee be instructed to report if such action is delayed.

"The plea of res adjudicata will be made ridiculous when we start after it on the senate floor," said one of the senators who is bitter against Senator Lorimer. "The action of the members of the committee who voted for it is outrageous. They justify themselves on the ground that the testimony of Clarence S. Funk that Edward Hines told of raising a $100,000 fund was unsubstantiated, and consequently no new evidence was uncovered in the investigation.

"If this was their opinion, why did they not stop the investigation after the Funk, Cook and Burgess testimony was heard instead of spending in Chicago and Washington $50,000 or $100,000 more of the government's money in continuing the investigation? In saying no new evidence was brought out they ignore the letter of Senator Broderick and the Holstlaw documents which were produced for the first time in this inquiry; the $100 bills which Blair had after he called on Tom Tippit, the bills which Dewolf kept in the family Bible and the many other new corroborative circumstances and statements which came to light for the first time in this investigation."

On the other hand, the friends of Senator Lorimer declare they will fight for him to the last ditch. They say the senator is the victim of a newspaper plot.

CROWDS GREET ROOSEVELT

Ex-President Talks to People of Iowa and Minnesota.

St. Paul, Minn., March 30.—Ex-President Roosevelt's reception here was an enthusiastic one. He was greeted by crowds. In the station until he arrived there was a big crowd, and in the streets people lined the curbs and cheered.

Swinging through Iowa and Minnesota, stump speaking from the rear platform of his special train occupied the colonel's whole day. He made nine speeches, not including the two big meetings he had in St. Paul and Minneapolis. The crowds that greeted him through the country in these two states were good sized and quite demonstrative.

AUBERT'S TROOPS SLIP FROM TRAP

Mexican General Makes Another Masterly Retreat.

REBELS PREDICT HIS CAPTURE

In Making His Getaway He Left Stores, Ammunition and Guns, His Soldiers Are Tired Out and Fate Seems Against Him.

Austin, Tex., March 30.—General Aubert, who is in command of the Mexican federal army near Torreon, is an American and was born and raised at Quincy, Ill., according to a statement by Charles Aubert, a well known citizen of Austin, who is General Aubert's brother. General Aubert went to Mexico twenty years ago and entered the army.

Villa Lopez, Chihuahua, Mex., March 30.—After being caught in a trap and seemingly surrounded on all sides by the Liberals, who were pounding a terrible artillery fire into their ranks, the federal command of General Aubert managed to extricate itself and get away.

In doing so the general left behind one heavy cannon, one mortar, two machine guns, 500 horses and 20,000 rounds of ammunition. The cannon and machine guns are in good condition. In affecting his escape he left fifty dead and many wounded. He also left many stores behind.

General Luis Fernandez's rebel column is still in behind him and unless Aubert meets reinforcements he will likely be captured soon, together with his forces.

It is the purpose of General Orozco to pursue. To that end preparations are being made to entrain reserves for a sub-base, which has been maintained at Escalon, while the main column parallels the railroad tracks in pursuit of Aubert in his flight to the southward.

The Liberals were victorious in the three days' battles with Aubert, but were much disappointed in their failure to capture the federal chieftain and his forces and eliminate them as a menace in the campaign against Torreon.

It was only darkness that assisted Aubert in making good for the time being his escape. His men have been up and at it for four days and are fatigued and worn out. The Liberal officers on the field say that he cannot possibly hold out much longer, as he is out of ammunition and shells.

The campaign against Parral is depending more or less on the outcome of Aubert's movements. In case he is captured or continues south Generals Orozco and Salazar will send 1,000 men to march on the town.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Indiana — Fair today; cloudy, rain or snow in northern and rain in southern portion tomorrow.

Illinois—Fair today; rain in southern, rain or snow in northern portion tomorrow.

Wisconsin—Fair and warmer today; snow or rain and colder tomorrow; moderate east and southeast winds becoming variable.

"Pat" Crowe to Bridewell.

Chicago, March 30. — "Pat" Crowe, of Cudahy kidnaping fame, was fined $1 and costs and sent to the bridewell, with a recommendation for treatment in the hospital for the drink habit, when he was arraigned before Municipal Judge Rooney at the Hyde Park court on a charge of disorderly conduct.

PEACE NEAR FOR BITUMINOUS MEN

Soft Coal Miners Modify Demands on Operators.

ANTHRACITE MINING SUSPENDS

Order Is Issued from Cleveland by Heads of United Mine Workers of America Pending Taking of Strike Vote.

Cleveland, O., March 30.—As a means of preventing a strike in the bituminous coal fields the miners proposed to the operators to abandon all the original union demands and to ask only for an increase in pay of 5 cents a ton over the present scale and for five hours on Saturday, instead of eight.

The operators are discussing the proposition. There is a prospect that an agreement will be reached.

Formal orders for a suspension of all operations in the anthracite mines beginning April 1 were issued by the United Mine Workers of America. The suspension will begin next Monday, April 1, pending the taking of a referendum vote of the miners. The suspension order follows the failure of negotiations between the miners and mine owners of the anthracite fields. Only the pump men will be allowed to work, to keep the mines from being flooded.

Negotiations may be terminated and a similar order issued by the miners' president to suspend work in all the bituminous coal fields pending a strike referendum.

The outcome of the anthracite miners' vote, many of the conferees here predict, will favor a strike.

The referendum vote will determine whether the suspension shall be extended into a strike to enforce the demands of the hard coal miners for increased pay and revised working conditions. Miners in the anthracite fields number about 168,000.

The vote will require at least one month, and possibly longer, during which time no hard coal will be mined.

MAY GRANT SMALL INCREASE

Anthracite Operators Seem Not at All Anxious for Strike.

New York, March 30.—The anthracite coal operators are not inclined to reject absolutely a demand for a small increase in the wages of the miners, is the opinion expressed by a person authorized to speak for one of the most prominent coal operators. He said further that the operators are ready to meet the miners at any time and resume negotiations.

"Would the operators welcome a resumption of negotiations?" he was asked.

"It is my opinion that they would welcome any negotiations looking toward the avoidance of a strike," he replied.

"The demand for a 20 per cent increase in wages," he continued, "never will be granted."

TAFT IN PHILADELPHIA

President to Answer Roosevelt in Talks in Quaker City.

Washington, March 30.—President Taft left Washington this afternoon over the Pennsylvania railroad for Philadelphia, where he will speak tonight before the Ohio Society and before the Chamber of Commerce. He will return to Washington Sunday morning.

The president is expected to answer some of Roosevelt's recent attacks.

MAIMED IN MANY ACCIDENTS

Battle Creek Resident Victim in Series of Mishaps.

Battle Creek, Mich., March 30.—Oscar Cummer, aged twenty-four, thinks he was born under an unlucky star and exhibits a broken cheek bone, dislocated jaw and several bruises as the latest evidence in confirmation of his belief. These injuries, received in a friendly scuffle with a fellow workman, are number seven in Cummer's list of accidents.

At Toronto several years ago he was nearly drowned by the overturning of a sailboat. A few months later he was in a similar accident. Then Cummer was run over by a Detroit street car and nearly killed. Recovering, he moved to Adrian, where his right leg was crushed in an elevator. He later went to work in a machine shop and his arm was broken twice. He moved to Battle Creek and was nearly drowned while duck hunting.

VANDALISM IN SCHOOLS

Saginaw Buildings Ransacked and Desks Rifled and Mutilated.

Saginaw, Mich., March 30.—One of the worst cases of vandalism came to the attention of the authorities when it was found that two west side schools, the Durand and Jerome, had been entered during the night and all desks and cupboards ransacked. Books were thrown about the rooms and general confusion prevailed. Windows were forced in both buildings the locks being broken.

Tracks in the snow evidenced that two did the job. The imprints were large enough to convince the officers that young men are responsible. No arrests have been made.

ESCAPES PRISON BY RUSE

Another Man Refuses to Stay in Grand Rapids Institution.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 30.—Prisoners positively refuse to remain in the big gray stone prison here, the fifth to leave since the first of the year walking out in daylight.

The unwilling one is Percy Lyons who told Deputy Sheriff Albert Dawley that this was the expiration date of his sentence, giving the name of Frank Anderson, a fellow prisoner. He hasn't been seen since.

Seek Change of Venue.

Allegan, Mich., March 30.—Special Prosecutor Hoffman has been obtaining affidavits asking Judge Cross for a change of venue to Allegan county in cases of Sheriff Andre and Deputies Salisbury and Klaver who were recently indicted by the grand jury, fearing it would be impossible to secure a fair trial in Ottawa county.

Pupil's Dad Chastises Teacher.

Petoskey, Mich., March 30. — John Brill, school teacher at Brutus, is laid up as the result of an attack by the father of one of his pupils whom he had punished. The man who assaulted Brill when the latter was on his way home will be arraigned in justice court as soon as Brill is able to appear.

Baby Drinks Laudanum; Dies.

Cheboygan, Mich., March 30.—A report just received from Afton, Cheboygan county, states that the thirteen months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hutchinson found a bottle of laudanum, drank the contents and died shortly after.

Give Banquet and Ball.

Newaygo, Mich., March 30.—To encourage the young men proprietors of the Courtright hotel, just reopened the Newaygo Social club gave a banquet and ball Thursday night at the hotel.

PRESS PROFITBRINGERS PAY

AMUSEMENTS

JULES LAYOLLE'S FRENCH GRAND OPERA CO. AT THE GARRICK

Beginning Monday, April 1st, at the Garrick Theatre, Detroit, the Jules Layolle Grand Opera Company, from the French Opera House, New Orleans, will begin a limited engagement of eight performances, producing some of the best known masterpieces of the Lyric stage. This organization is a pioneer operatic institution, having produced Grand Opera in the southern metropolis for nearly a century and the greatest stars of the musical world have appeared on its stage during their career. This organization has just terminated a four months opera season in the old lyric Temple of the South, breaking records of attendance and winning unlimited praise from the press and public. The company is under the personal direction of M. Jules Layolle, and the tour under the management of M. Paul Cazeneuvr, and contains in all 150 people, including artists, chorus, corps de ballet and orchestra of 40 picked musicians, under the able conducting of M. Paul Kochs, late of the Royal Theatre of Brussels. The artists of this company have all appeared in the leading opera houses in Europe, the ballet is from Covent Garden, London. A special train of 12 cars is necessary for the movements of this enterprise.

The repertoire for the week at the Garrick will be as follows: Monday, Puccini's masterpiece, "Da Boheme"; Tuesday, Donizetti's tuneful opera, "La Favorite"; Wednesday matinee, Gounod's favorite work, "Faust," complete with the grand ballet of the Valpurgis Night; Wednesday night, Puccini's Japanese-American opera, "Mme. Butterfly"; Thursday, "Manon" Massenet's Parisian success; Friday, the sensation, "Thais," by the same composer will be given. Saturday matinee, Delibes oriental opera, "Lakme"; Saturday evening, Puccini's dramatic opera, "La Tosca." The sale of seats for this engagement opened at the Garrick Theatre, Thursday. Grand Opera quartettes of singers will be heard in these operas, and this engagement will be a leading social and musical event of the Detroit theatrical season.

THE PEOPLE LIKE WOODROW

Sharpsburg (Ky.) World.

Here are some of the reasons why the people like Gov. Wilson who ought to be nominated for President by the Democrats:

He is democratic.

Believes in the rule of the people.

Practices what he preaches.

Is man enough to acknowledge his mistakes.

Wears no man's collar.

Broke the power of both political machines in New Jersey.

Refused the aid of Wall street.

Declined to "play politics" with Henry Watterson.

Cannot be bought, bluffed or frightened.

Calls a spade a spade.

Is thoroughly progressive.

A nhonest man.

Deafness Cured

WHEN CAUSED BY CATARRH

If you have ringing noises in your ears, catarrh germs are making their way from the nose to the ears through the tubes.

Many cases of deafness caused by catarrh have been cured by breathing HYOMEI. It reaches the inflamed membrane, heals the soreness and banishes catarrh, which is the cause of most deafness.

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GOSPEL MEETINGS

Will be held at the

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

For Two Weeks Beginning

Sunday, March 31, 1912

Pastor M. H. Pettit will preach every evening except Saturday the first week

Special Music with Auto Harp

Harold F. Sayles, Evangelist of Chicago will be here the second week and will preach Sunday morning and evening April 7 and every evening during the week except Saturday.

Evening Service at 7:15 p. m.

A special invitation to attend these meetings is extended to all, especially those who are not regular church attendants

Signed M. H. Pettit, Pastor and Committee

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